IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Atty. Docket No.: 2003UR028 Karla S. Colle. 88888888 Art Unit: 1796 Serial No.: 10/555,227 Examiner: Kugel, Timothy J. Filed: November 1, 2005 Confirmation No. 4245

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 24, 2009 UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO PROVOKE ADVISORY ACTION

Examiner Kugel,

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 24, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.